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SUBJECT: UNSC DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICA

REF: (A) USUN 980, (B) USUN 1019

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF "DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE QUESTION
OF SOUTH AFRICA" AS PUT FORWARD BY THE AFRICAN GP THURSDAY,
MARCH 31, AND AMENDED IN REFTEL A BY WESTERN GROUP.
WE DID NOT SENT IT PREVIOUSLY IN THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD NOT
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BE NECESSARY; BUT SINCE THE AFRICAN GP HAS NOW REJECTED
ALL WESTERN AMENDMENTS (REFTEL B), THIS IS THE CURRENT
AF GP TEXT:

QUOTE DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE QUESTION OF SOUTH
AFRICA

1. FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND PEACE ARE FOUNDED ON THE RECOGNITION
OF THE INHERENT DIGNITY OF MAN AND OF THE EQUAL AND INALIEN-
ABLE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLES AND THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS

OF DOMINATION;

2. CONDITIOONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA REQUIRES A PARTICULAR REAFFIRMATION OF THESE BASIC RIGHTS;

3. EVERY PERSON IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AS ELSEWHERE, IS ENTITLED, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF ANY KIND AS TO RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION, TO THE FULL AND EQUAL ENJOYMENT OF POLITICAL, CIVIL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS WITHIN HIS COUNTRY;

4. THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE THE DENIAL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED RIGHTS TO THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION THROUGH COLONIALISM AND (BEGIN UNDERLINE) APARTHEID (END UNDERLINE); IN SOUTH AFRICA ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE AND COLOUR THROUGH A SYSTEM OF INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM, (BEGIN UNDERLINE) APARTHEID (END UNDERLINE); IN NAMIBIA, THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY; IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA, THE EXISTENCE OF AN ILLEGAL, REPRESSIVE AND RACIST MINORITY REGIME; AND IN THE WHOLE AREA, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, ITS AGGRESSION AND THREATS AGAINST INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES;

5. UNDER THE CHARTER, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS INTER ALIA FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL PROGRESS AND BETTER STANDARDS OF LIFE IN LARGER FREEDOM;

6. THE SECURITY COUNCIL REJECTS ALL ASPECTS OF THE (BEGIN UNDERLINE) APARTHEID (END UNDERLINE) SYSTEM AND ALL RELATED SYSTEMS WHICH IMPOSE SEPARATION BASED ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF "BANTUSTANS", WHICH DIVIDE THE POPULATION, AND PROMOTE FRATRICIDAL STRIFE, AND DEPRIVE THE PEOPLE OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND FURTHER DENIES THEM A JUST AND EQUITABLE SHARING OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES;

7. THE SECURITY COUNCIL REGARDS THESE INHUMANE SYSTEMS AS FUNDAMENTAL VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT CONSIDERS THESE POLICIES AS DESIGNED TO PERPETUATE DOMINATION BASED ON EXPLOITATION AND SOCIAL DEPRIVATION;

8. THE SECURITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THAT APARTHEID AND OTHER RELATED SYSTEMS OF RACIST DOMINATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA INVOLVE GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS. THIS HAS LED TO AN EVER-WIDENING DEPRIVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS; THE TORTURE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE DEATH OF DETAINEES; AND THE GROWING ELIMINATION OF FREEDOM

OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION;

9. IT REAFFIRMS THAT (BEGIN UNDERLINE) APARTHEID (END UNDERLINE) IN SOUTH AFRICA, IN PARTICULAR, IS A CRIME AGAINST THE CONSCIENCE AND DIGNITY OF MANKIND AND SERIOUSLY DISTURBS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;

10. THESE REPRESSIVE SYSTEMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA MUST BE REPLACED BY GOVERNMENTS DERIVING THEIR AUTHORITY FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED. FULL AND EQUAL PARTNERSHIP OF ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST FIND ITS EXPRESSION THROUGH MAJORITY RULE WHICH MEANS THAT ALL, REGARDLESS OF RACE, ARE ENTITLED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL PHASES OF NATIONAL LIFE AND TO JOIN IN FREELY DETERMINING THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTER OF THEIR SOCIETY. THE SECURITY COUNCIL REAFFIRMS THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS THE HOME OF ALL ITS INHABITANTS IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, COLOUR OR CREED AND THAT ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE AND WORK THERE IN CONDITIONS OF FULL EQUALITY;

11. THE SECURITY COUNCIL REAFFIRMS THE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR NAMIBIA. IT DECLARES THAT THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA ARE ENTITLED TO FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES;

12. FAILURE TO ELIMINATE THE INSTITUTIONS OF (BEGIN UNDERLINE) APARTHEID (END UNDERLINE) AND RELATED SYSTEMS AS WELL AS THE REPRESSION TO MAINTAIN THEM HAVE PRODUCED VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT, AND WILL INEVITABLY ENCOURAGE EVEN GREATER VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT;

13. THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR, AND SOLIDARITY WITH, ALL THOSE STRIVING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF (BEGIN UNDERLINE) APARTHEID (END UNDERLINE), RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, COLONIAL RULE, AND ALL VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

14. THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ITS MEMBERS REAFFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO USE THEIR SEPARATE AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS FORTHWITH AND ON A CONTINUING BASIS TO BRING ABOUT THE ELIMINATION OF (BEGIN UNDERLINE) APARTHEID (END UNDERLINE), COLONIAL RULE AND ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF SUCH OPPRESSION AND FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, RECOGNISED BY THE OAU, IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE TO ATTAIN THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION;

15. THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN CONCERNED SINCE 1963 OVER UNCLASSIFIED

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THE MILITARY BUILD-UP BY THE MINORITY GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE CONSEQUENT DANGER OF ESCALATION OF CONFLICT. IT THEREFORE RECOMMENDED AN ARMS EMBARGO WHICH SHOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVELY AND UNIVERSALLY IMPLEMENTED. IN THIS RESPECT THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHILE REAFFIRMING ALL ITS RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION, CALLS AGAIN ON ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM SALE OR SUPPLY OF ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

16. THE SECURITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THAT THE MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA HAVE FOLLOWED POLICIES WHICH ARE UTTERLY CONTRARY TO THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC VALUES CHERISHED BY THE ORGANISATION AND ITS MEMBER STATES. THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS THAT, UNLESS APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ARE ABANDONED FORTHWITH AS STATE POLICIES, ALL STATES WHICH CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ECONOMIC AND OTHER RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD URGENTLY REVIEW THESE RELATIONS. IN THIS RESPECT SOME MEMBER STATES HAVE TAKEN A NUMBER OF ECONOMIC AND OTHER MEASURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS, TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID AND THEIR CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA. SUCH MEASURES ARE TO BE ENCOURAGED AND REINFORCED FOR AS LONG AS APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION REMAIN STATE POLICIES.

17. THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECLARES THAT SOUTH AFRICA MUST:
(A) TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ELIMINATE THE POLICY AND PRACTICE OF APARTHEID AND GRANT TO ALL ITS INHABITANTS EQUAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING EQUAL POLITICAL RIGHTS AND A FULL AND FREE VOICE IN THEIR DESTINY;
(B) TERMINATE ALL SYSTEMS AND PLANS UNDER WHATEVER NAME WHICH FORCIBLY SEPARATE ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE WHETHER WITHIN A UNITARY STATE OR IN THE FORM OF SEPARATE POLITICAL UNITS;
(C) DISMANTLE THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID AND THE POLICY OF BANTUSTANIZATION, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ABROGATE ALL RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND MEASURES;
(D) GRANT AN UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY TO ALL PERSONS IMPRISONED, RESTRICTED OR EXILED FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID;
(E) END ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND COMPLY WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA, PARTICULARLY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385 (1976) WHICH INTER ALIA CALLED FOR THE HOLDING IN NAMIBIA ON A TERRITORY-WIDE BASIS OF FREE ELECTIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND REFRAIN FROM ANY STEPS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH;
(F) COMPLY WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, PARTICULARLY THOSE DEALING WITH SANCTIONS

AGAINST THE ILLEGAL MINORITY REGIME;

18. THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECLARES THAT SO-CALLED INTERNAL CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IMPOSED UNDER CONDITIONS OF REPRESSION AND EXCLUSION OF FREE PARTICIPATION BY ALL THE PEOPLE, INCLUDING THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ARE UNTENABLE AND ACCEPTABLE;

19. THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL SEEK TO WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY FOR A JUST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE AREA, ON THE BASIS OF MAJORITY RULE;

20. ONLY IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES CAN PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION BE ENSURED, FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY ATTAINED, AND SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA ENABLED TO MAKE THEIR FULL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONTINENT;

21. THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ITS MEMBERS DECLARE THEIR INTENTION TO SUPPORT ACTIONS DESIGNED TO SECURE THE RESOLUTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES, OF THE PRESSING PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND TO ASSIST ALL ITS PEOPLES IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS. UNQUOTE
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